

Health Navigator Skill Development Certification

Only 40 Seats Available!

**Navigate
Healthcare!**

40 Free Seats for:

- Peer Advocates
- Community Workers
- Case Managers

Application Deadline: 1/23/12

Funded by LA County DMH
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Education and Training
and led by PCTI



Supervisor Orientation:

February 21, 2012
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The Health Navigator Skill Development Certification program which was developed and designed by Dr. John Brekke from the USC School of Social Work will be available in 2012! This program is sponsored by LA County DMH MHSA Workforce Education and Training and led by Pacific Clinics Training Institute (PCTI) and is designed to address the integration of mental health and primary care throughout the County.

Training Session 1:

March 2, 2012
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Participants will learn how to implement the **Project Bridge Health Navigator Intervention Model** which covers: Health and Wellness Needs, Consumer Empowerment, Scanning Environmental Resources, Initial Provider Contact, Getting Consumers to Appointments, "Waiting Room Experience", "Exam Room Experience" and Treatment Plan and Follow up.

Training Session 2:

March 16, 2012
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

The Health Navigator Skill Development Certification is comprised of several components:

- Three Days of Classroom Instruction
- Two Days of Shadowing a Health Navigator
- Individual and Group Supervision
- Supervisor Orientation

Training Session 3:

March 23, 2012
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Upon completion of the program, participants will be trained to serve as Health Navigators and will be able to **actively navigate the healthcare needs of consumers and improve the integration of primary care and mental health services at their specific site.** Participants completing this training will receive Certificates of Completion.

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This program is specifically for **Peer Advocates, Community Workers, Case Managers** or individuals who perform duties similar to those of a Peer Advocate. **Only 40 seats are available!** 20 seats will be available to DMH Directly Operated Site personnel and 20 seats will be available for DMH Contract Providers. **Sites are encouraged to apply early as seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis.** Sites are also recommended to nominate at least two people per site. In order to participate in this training, Peer Advocates, Community Workers and Case Managers must have a badge and/or have completed a background clearance (typically live scan). Participants must be nominated by their supervisor.

If you are interested in reserving a seat for a Peer Advocate, Community Worker or Case Manager, please complete the attached nomination form and email it to PCTI@pacificclinics.org or fax to 626.577.4988. **Application Deadline is January 23, 2012.**

All supervisors will be contacted regarding their nomination. **The nominating supervisor or agency representative must be able to attend the Supervisor Orientation scheduled for February 21, 2012, 1:30 pm–4:30 pm.** The ideal candidate for this training would be an individual with good communication skills and must be able to participate and complete the entire training component. For more information contact PCTI at 626-793-5141, Ext.1-306.